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09/759,762	01/12/2001	Mark David Hoffbeck	1330

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$602.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1442.**

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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June 4, 2001
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Attorney Docket No. 1330

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark David Hoffbeck Date: June 4, 2001
Serial No.: 09/759,762 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: January 12, 2001 Examiner:
For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH5W4"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL -

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with Filing Date Granted, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-1852 under the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. A copy of date stamped postcard received from Patent Office showing originally filed fee transmittal dated January 12, 2001; and
4. A copy of originally filed fee transmittal dated January 12, 2001.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the fee transmittal of **Mark David Hoffbeck**, for **"Inbred Maize Line PH5W4"**.

The application filing fee is calculated as follows:

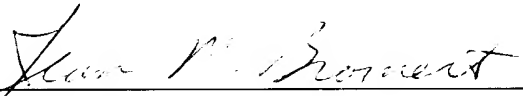
Basic Fee	\$710.00
Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$80.00	2,560.00
Each additional claim in excess of 20, times \$18.00	<u>\$ 522.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE DUE	\$3,792.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Application Filing Fee, any additional Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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REMARKS

On January 12, 2001 Applicant filed the above-identified application. A fee transmittal form was submitted which indicated authorization was given for the Commissioner to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1852 under the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. A copy of this originally filed document is enclosed for reference as well as a copy of the return postcard which has been stamped by the Patent Office, assigning serial number 09/759,762 and a filing date of January 12, 2001.

The notice to file missing parts dated April 25, 2001, and received May 3, 2001, indicated that the fee was missing from the application. Enclosed please find a newly executed authorization to charge the filing fees to Deposit Account Number 16-1852 in the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. There is a discrepancy in the amount shown due in the notice to file missing parts (\$1,442) and the fee transmittal. It is Applicant's belief that their calculation of \$3,792 is correct, however, please charge the appropriate amount.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this response; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 16-1852.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Thank you.
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